GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE POLICY
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to formulate a National Cooperative Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features of the policy; and

(c) the time by which the policy is likely to be formulated? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to formulate a National Policy on Cooperatives in order tofacilitate all round development and economic viability of the Cooperatives and to ensure their working as autonomous, self-reliant and democratically managed institutions, responsible to their members.

(c) Certain procedural formalities like consultation with the State Governmentsand all other Concerned Departments are to be completed before giving it a final shape. Approval of the Cabinet will also be necessary thereafter. Thus, No rigid time frame for formulation of the policy can be indicated.